

## Report of the Long Range Planning Committee

The Committee met February 12 and August 17, in Washington, D.C., to discuss ways to improve the Association. The major actions are summarized below:

(1) *Subcommittee reversal of General Referee recommendation on adoption of methods.*—Supported revision of the Constitution permitting a Subcommittee to recommend a method for adoption even though the General Referee may not recommend adoption. In this connection, when the General Referee does not concur with the recommendation of an Associate Referee, the Associate Referee should be allowed to defend his position before the Subcommittee.

(2) *Banquet speakers.*—Recommended that speakers limit their talks to less than 30 min.

(3) *Conduct of the business meeting.*—A Subcommittee of the Long Range Planning Committee prepared guidelines for presentation of reports and installation of officers for consideration of the Executive Committee.

(4) *Greater participation by Canadian agencies in AOAC activities.*—Recommended that L. G. Ensminger be authorized to visit the Canadian Food and Drug Directorate and Department of Agriculture on goodwill visits. General Referees and Associate Referees should make efforts to invite specific Canadian scientists to attend AOAC meetings.

(5) *Report of Committees to the Association.*—Recommended a continuous review of the need for each committee. The President and Executive Secretary should consider the need each year before reappointing committees.

(6) *Committee on Wiley Award Fund.*—Recommended that a new award be established for the most outstanding contribution by an Associate Referee each year.

(7) *AOAC newsletter.*—Recommended that a newsletter be considered and that it be studied from the standpoint of funds and mechanics of preparation and distribution.

(8) *Presidential attendance at society meetings.*—Recommended that this activity be discontinued except for selective meetings or where invitations have been extended.

(9) *Industry member on Long Range Planning Committee.*—Recommended that the President appoint a member from industry.

(10) *Workshops.*—Recommended that the Committee on State Cooperation handle AOAC's part in workshops conducted in cooperation with States.

Approved (except for item 7).

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## Report on AACC-AOAC-AOCS-ASTM Intersociety Relations Committee

This Committee met last November (1969) at the ASTM headquarters in Philadelphia. The discussion dealt mostly with the problem of acquainting Referees, task force chairmen, etc., with the purposes and function of the Intersociety Relations Committee. To this end it was decided that an article, giving the history and objectives of the Committee, should be published in the Journals of the 4 member societies (see pp. 406-409).

It is hoped that a reprint copy of this publication will be sent to each Referee and Associate Referee (and their counterparts in the other societies), and that they will use the services set up by the Inter-

society Relations Committee to eliminate duplication of effort and methods and to foster cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

Contact with other societies will be through a key person in each society as noted in last year's report. These key contacts at present are: W. C. Schaefer, AACC; L. G. Ensminger, AOAC; Dan L. Henry, AOCS; and R. M. Sherwood, ASTM. Any Referee or Associate Referee wishing information concerning the operation of the Intersociety Relations Committee should contact L. G. Ensminger.

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